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January 2, 2019

Ms. Mary Schantag  
POW Network  
PO Box 68  
Skidmore, MO 64487

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek personnel record information pertaining to Aaron Cao. Your request was received in this office on January 2, 2019, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20190138 by this command.

A releasable copy of responsive information is attached. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Aaron Cao and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil) or (703) 697-0031.

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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:

<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

*David German*

D. P. GERMAN  
FOIA/PA Officer  
By direction



**ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS  
RENDER FORM VOID**

This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.

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SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)		
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGED	24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)	
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)	26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)	27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)		
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)		30. MEMBER'S COPY 4 (Initials) (b)(6)

# HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS



DATE GAINED	TYPE GAIN	ACTIVITY	UIC	DATE OF LOSS	TYPE LOSS
11/16/2015		S CRU TRCOM GTLK	30646	01/09/2016	TRF
01/09/2016	TEMDU	S NATTC PCOLA FL	39831	05/24/2016	TRF
05/31/2016	TEMDU	TPU SD TRANS OTH	32005	06/06/2016	TRF
06/09/2016	DUTY	LHD 4 BOXER	21808	05/03/2017	TRF
05/04/2017	DUTY	HSM 41	55138	11/06/2017	DIS

NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

CAO,AARON TAI

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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